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Case No. 10338/12

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Reiner Bugschat et al.

Serial No: 10/612,721

Examiner: unassigned

Filed: July 2, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2859

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
ATTACHING A SCALE  
ELEMENT OR A PROTECTIVE  
TAPE THEREFOR

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 16, 2003 for a period of three (3) months.

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Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



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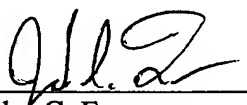
|                                     | <u>Extension<br/>Months</u> | <u>Other Than<br/>Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month                   | \$110.00                           | \$55.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months                  | \$420.00                           | \$210.00            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months                | \$950.00                           | \$475.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months                 | \$1,480.00                         | \$740.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months                 | \$2,010.00                         | \$1,005.00          |

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$950.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 21, 2004

  
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